

and Mrs. Willie Mae Raspberry. A native of Okolona, Mississippi, Mr. Raspberry has become a celebrated writer as a result of his commentary on social and political issues.

Mr. Raspberry received his Bachelor's of Science Degree from Indiana Central College, now known as The University of Indianapolis, in 1958. After receiving his degree, he served as a public information officer with the United States Army from 1960 until 1962 at which time he began working at the Washington Post as a teletypist. In 1966, he was named as a columnist for the Washington Post. As a result to his exemplary contributions in literature, Mr. Raspberry was first nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in 1982 prior to receiving the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary in 1994.

Through his work with the Washington Post, Mr. Raspberry has dictated his strong opinions about the problems in American society. He has been noted for often writing about education, criminal justice, family, and racial matters in America. As a principal opinion on these particular issues, Mr. Raspberry has often been quoted in many different publications and has also been asked to speak at various conferences and seminars.

In addition to providing a weekly column in the Washington Post, Mr. Raspberry has also served in other capacities throughout his lifetime. He served as a journalism instructor at Howard University from 1971–1973; Member of the Board of Advisers, Poynter Institute for Media Studies, 1984; Member of the Board of Visitors, University of Maryland School of Journalism, 1985; television commentator for WTTG, Washington, DC, 1973–1975; Television Discussion Panelist, WRC-TV, Washington, DC, 1974–1975, and a Member of the Pulitzer Prize Board, 1979–1986. As of 2008, Mr. Raspberry has also served as the President of "Baby Steps", a parent training and empowerment program based in Okolona, Mississippi. He is also the author of *Looking Backward at Us*, a collection of his columns from the 1980s.

Mr. Raspberry has also received honorary degrees from Georgetown University, University of Maryland, and the University of Indianapolis; he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Colby College. He was also the Knight Professor of the Practice of Communications and Journalism at the Sanford Institute of Public Policy at Duke University. During his career, Mr. Raspberry has also served as a member of the National Association of Black Journalists, Capitol Press Club, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated.

On November 12, 1966, Mr. Raspberry married Sondra Patricia Dodson and together they had three children, Patricia, Angela, and Mark.

IN HONOR OF THE 216TH BIRTHDAY OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 216th birthday of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the nation's most storied communities.

Cleveland was officially founded on July 22, 1796 by Moses Cleaveland, a surveyor from

Connecticut. Cleveland's location along Lake Erie made it an ideal place to build a new city with its convenient transportation routes and abundant natural resources. The city quickly became a major industrial center, most notably for automobile manufacturing and was the original site of John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil Company. In 1949, Cleveland was named an All-American city for the first time.

Today, Cleveland is the home to many landmarks and tourist attractions, such as The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the various museums located in University Circle. The city has professional baseball, football, and basketball teams with thousands of fans who enjoy cheering them on year-round. Cleveland has also retained and celebrated a wide range of cultural and ethnic groups that have settled in the area over the years.

A celebration is being held on July 22 to recognize the 216-year history of this incredible city. The event will be located at Jacob's Pavilion at Nautica and will feature food truck vendors and the attendance of people from as many as 107 cultural groups.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in honoring the City of Cleveland as it celebrates 216 years of history, culture, and a bright future.

CONGRATULATING THE ROTARY CLUB OF SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN, ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Rotary Club of Superior, Wisconsin, on the celebration of its 100th anniversary.

All of us know how important Rotary Clubs are in each of our districts. In addition to making a tremendous difference locally, Rotary also plays a key role in marshaling incredible resources, internationally, to provide services and to do good throughout the world. The most notable accomplishment of Rotary, of course, is the near eradication of polio, the most dreaded childhood disease of the 20th Century.

The Superior Rotary Club was the 40th chartered in the United States and the first in the great state of Wisconsin, becoming a model for other clubs in the state. Since its establishment in 1912, the Rotary Club of Superior has supported many charitable causes and worked to improve the quality of life in Northwest Wisconsin.

Among many notable accomplishments during its 100 year history, the Superior Rotary launched the Boys Scouts in Superior and provided loans to dairy farmers during tough economic times. More recently, the club has focused locally on fighting another dreaded disease, cancer. The Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival is now in its 11th year and has contributed hundreds of thousands of hands to fighting this struggle. Additionally, the club reached across the world to Superior's sister city, Ami-Machi, Japan, to mark their centennial anniversary by unveiling the creation of a friendship garden, a three year project.

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Superior and the Rotarians for 100 years of pro-

viding community service to the residents of Northwest Wisconsin. Your contributions are invaluable.

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF ROBERT F. LAUTZE

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, one of the privileges we have in the House is to commemorate the lives of great Americans and the contributions they have made to our communities and our country.

Today, it is an honor to pay tribute to Robert F. Lautze who passed away on May 8, 2012, after a long life of service and celebration. He was a resident of the Bay Area and lived most of his life in San Carlos, California, a community I've represented as a San Mateo County Supervisor and as a Member of Congress.

Rob was eighteen minutes older than his identical twin, Richard, and for years they were known as "Rob and Rich" or the "Lautze brothers." Prior to World War II, they left their hometown of San Francisco and together became star athletes on the basketball court at Santa Clara University. Thus began a life-long relationship with the University where both Rob and Rich would each serve on the Board of Regents, the Board of Trustees, and as President of the Alumni Association.

During World War II, they joined the Navy, became officers, and served aboard ships in the Pacific. When they returned, they celebrated a double wedding and joined an accounting firm in San Francisco that became Lautze & Lautze. To this day the firm has kept this name even though the brothers retired over twenty years ago.

Many years ago, the Lautzes gave a young college graduate his first job at their firm, and when the new employee thought he might have a vocation in the priesthood, they encouraged him and gave him support. Paul Locatelli became a Jesuit priest, the President of Santa Clara University, and a celebrated American educator. He often said one of the reasons he became a priest was the example and support of Rob and Rich Lautze.

Rob's contributions to the community were numerous—the Kiwanis Club, the Burn Wound Center at St. Francis Hospital, the Hanna Boys Center, the Little Sisters of the Poor, and as a member of the board of the Marianists Province. He was one of the first treasurers of his beloved parish of St. Charles Catholic Church, served in the Knights of Columbus, and coached the boys' basketball team with his brother.

Rob was the proud father of five children: Karen, Mary, Susie, Rob, and Steve. His first wife, Alice, known as "A," passed away in 1983, after over 35 years of marriage. In 1984, he married fellow parishioner, Patricia Murphy Laute to whom he was married for 28 years, and was the beloved patriarch to Patty's sons and family.

Mr. Speaker, Rob Lautze called life a "simple equation." He counted his blessings often and out loud. He served so many in so many ways, and at the same time he quietly helped friends and neighbors with personal challenges. He was gentle in spirit, generous, and